

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-47 (canceled).

48. (new) Wind power machine for generating energy, having at least one wind-drivable rotor element (5) and a consumer (15) connected directly or indirectly thereto, characterized in that the rotor element (5) drives a plurality of hydraulic pumps (7) directly or indirectly via a gear element (22) disposed between rotor element (5) and hydraulic pumps (7), wherein the plurality of hydraulic pumps (7) are connectable to the system output-dependently by the rotor element (5) via at least one control device (20) and the plurality of hydraulic pumps (7) are disposed in a tower attachment (4) and the hydraulic pumps (7) for optimum conduction are connectable to the system in different power ranges.

49. (new) Wind power machine for generating energy, having at least one wind-drivable rotor element (5) and a consumer (15) connected directly or indirectly thereto, characterized in that a plurality of wind power machines having a plurality of hydraulic pumps (7) disposed in a tower attachment supply a plurality of consumers (15) in an output-dependently controllable manner, the consumers (15) being subdivided into different power ranges, and by means of at least one control device (21) are distributable in accordance with the power supplied by the wind power machines (R_1 to R_3) in an output-specific manner to the consumers (15).

50. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 48 or 49, wherein a plurality of wind power machines has a plurality of hydraulic pumps (7), which are connectable to the system and in an output-specific manner supply a plurality of controllable, connectable generators (16) and/or consumers.

51. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein the consumers (15) are generators (16).

52. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 49, wherein a plurality of generators (16) and/or consumers (15), in different power ranges of at least one wind power machine (R_1 to R_3), in particular of at least one hydraulic pump (7), are in each case individually controllable and at least particularly activatable in an output- and/or pressure-dependent manner by means of a monitoring unit (23).

53. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein the at least one hydraulic pump (7) is connected to and drives generator (16).

54. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 53, wherein the generator (16) is drivable externally by the wind power machine, in particular by the rotor element (5) via the hydraulic pump (7).

55. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 49, wherein a plurality of individual wind power machines (R_1 , R_2) having rotor elements (5) and connected hydraulic pumps (7) are connectable to and drive a common consumer (15), in particular a common generator.

56. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein the hydraulic pump (7) directly adjoins the rotor element (5) and is connected by lines (8, 9) to a converter (14) of the generator (16), wherein the converter (14) drives the generator (16).

57. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 56, wherein for control and/or adjustment and/or braking purposes an adjustable throttle element (11) and/or an adjustable valve (12) is inserted into at least one line (8, 9).

58. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein between hydraulic pump (7) and consumer (15), in particular generator (16), at least one pressure compensating device (13), in particular an expansion tank, is inserted for pressure- and/or pulsation compensation.

59. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein the rotor element (5) drives the hydraulic pump (7) via a rotor shaft (6).

60. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 56, further comprising a tower (1) having at one end a rotatable tower attachment (4), wherein in the tower attachment (4) the rotor element (5) is rotatably supported and connected thereto the hydraulic pump (7).

61. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 60, wherein the lines (8, 9), rotationally uncoupled by means of a coupling (10), are run through the tower (1) to a consumer (15), in particular generator (16), disposed in the tower (1) or on the tower (1) or outside of the tower (1).

62. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 61, wherein a plurality of hydraulic pumps (7) of different wind power machines (R_1 , R_2) are connectable to at least one generator (16).

63. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 62, wherein a plurality of wind power machines (R_1 , R_2) are connectable in each case by line (8) and return line (9) to a common supply line (18) and a common return line (19), to which at least one converter (14) and to the latter at least one consumer (15) and/or generator (16) is connected.

64. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 50, wherein the consumer (15) is designed as a pump for delivering water into a higher-level reservoir.

65. (new) Wind power machine according to claim 64, wherein the higher-level reservoir is connected to a lower-level turbine for driving a generator (16).